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In the specification please replace the figure legends to read as follows:

Page 5 lines 5-6:

Fig. 1 shows the sequence of the Ubp coding region and flanking untranslated regions, SEQ ID NO 1 (nucleotides) and SEQ ID NO 2 (protein).

Page 5, line 24 through page 6 line 2:

Fig. 4 diagrams a comparison of Ubp with other members of the TPR family. In Fig. 4A Ubp is shown aligned with four proteins resulting from the BLAST sequence similarity search. Fig. 4B shows alignment of TPR motifs in Ubp and related proteins, SEQ ID NO 11 (the consensus) and SEQ ID NO 12 - 29 (the comparisons).

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